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Applicant: Takashi SHIRAISHI et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for presently pending claims 4 and 15, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."